To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

From: Sarah Paige Fuller, Director
Community Services Board

October 23, 2018

Subject: Virginia National Governors Association Criminal Justice Opioid Pilot Project Grant

Reviewed: James A. Rogers, Deputy City Manager

Approved: Douglas L. Smith, City Manager

Ward/Superward: Citywide

Item Number: C-9

I. Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance

II. Applicant: City of Norfolk

III. Description:
This agenda item is an ordinance to accept a grant of $82,759 from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services ("VDBHDS") for the Norfolk Community Services Board ("NCSB") to implement the Virginia National Governors Association Criminal Justice Opioid Pilot Project to serve up to twelve individuals discharged from the Virginia Department of Corrections facilities back to Norfolk.

IV. Analysis
This is a new grant from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to implement the Virginia National Governors Association Criminal Justice Opioid Pilot Project.

V. Financial Impact
The grant provides NCSB the amount of $82,759 for FY2019. There is no local cash match required.

VI. Environmental
N/A
VII. Community Outreach/Notification
Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk’s agenda
notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action
N/A

IX. Coordination/Outreach
This letter and ordinance have been coordinated with City Attorney’s Office, City Finance
Department, and Grant Management.

Supporting Material from the Norfolk Community Services Board:
• Ordinance
• Grant award document
AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD OF $82,759 FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES FOR THE NORFOLK COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD TO IMPLEMENT THE VIRGINIA NATIONAL GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION CRIMINAL JUSTICE OPIOID PILOT PROJECT TO SERVE UP TO 12 INDIVIDUALS DISCHARGED FROM VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FACILITIES BACK TO NORFOLK AND APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE FUNDS FOR THE GRANT FUNDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That a grant of $82,759 from the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for the Norfolk Community Services Board to implement the Virginia National Governors Association Criminal Justice Opioid Pilot Project to serve up to 12 individuals discharged from the Virginia Department of Corrections facilities back to Norfolk is hereby accepted.

Section 2:- That $82,759 in grant funds are hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure for FY2019, if and when the grant funds are received from the Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services.

Section 3:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Randall, Mellie (DBHDS)" <mellie.randall@dbhds.virginia.gov>
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Subject: Norfolk -- Virginia National Governors Association Criminal Justice Opioid Project

Sarah Paige —

As you may know, Virginia was selected to participate in a learning collaborative sponsored by the National Governors Association focusing on improving treatment for individuals with opioid use disorder in the criminal justice system. Virginia’s team includes representatives from DBHDS, DOC, the Virginia Drug Treatment Court Association, and the offices of the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Resources. Last fall, on October 18, we hosted a meeting to which you sent staff who contributed their input. Meanwhile, the state level team has continued to meet and discuss implementation. We are very pleased to announce that we are planning to implement a pilot at three sites in Virginia and would like for your CSB to be a service provider. This pilot involves the use of Vivitrol®, a long-acting form of naltrexone.

We have identified funding to support a pilot that will begin July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. If you agree to participate, the Norfolk CSB would receive $82,759 to serve 12 individuals who will be discharged from DOC institutions back to Norfolk. All of the individuals would be volunteers and would have received their first injection prior to discharge from DOC. The funds will come through Eastern State Hospital and Ken Gunn will be making arrangements for disbursement.

We are currently developing specific protocols to make the discharge and return to the community as seamless as possible, and would like for you to identify two individuals to participate in a meeting at the VACSB offices on March 30 from 10-4. We will provide lunch. Please let me know if Norfolk will participate and who you will be sending.
Thanks.

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